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SUBJECT: COFFEE - EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION ON ICA
EXTENSION

REF: LONDON 4286, 4257, AND 4127

1. SUMMARY - IN ITS MEETINGS ON APRIL 11 AND 12,
EXECUTIVE BOARD REACHED AGREEMENT ON PREAMBLE AND
ARTICLES 2, 3 AND 72. END SUMMARY

2. BOARD APPROVED REVISED PREAMBLE AS CONTAINED IN
EB 1214/73 WITH THE DELETION OF PARA 4 OF
THAT TEXT WHICH BEGINS WITH WORDS, " BELIEVING THAT..."

3. ARTICLE 2 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXISTING PARAGRAPH (4) DELETED AND REPLACED
BY:

" 'EXPORT OF COFFEE' MEANS ANY SHIPMENT OF COFFEE
WHICH LEAVES THE TERRITORY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE
COFFEE IS GROWN SAVE THAT THE SHIPMENT OF COFFEE FROM
ANY OF THE DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF A MEMBER TO ITS
METROPOLITAN TERRITORY OR TO ANOTHER OF ITS DEPENDENT
TERRITORIES FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION THEREIN OR IN ANY
OTHER OF ITS DEPENDENT TERRITORIES SHALL NOT BE CON-
SIDERED AS THE EXPORT OF COFFEE."

B. IN PARAGRAPH (6) AFTER THE PHRASE "' MEMBER'
MEANS A CONTRACTING PARTY" BOARD ADDED WORDS " INCLUDING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION WHICH, AS PROVIDED
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FOR IN ARTICLE 3 HAS ACCEDED TO THE AGREEMENT".

C. PARAGRAPHS 12, 15, 16 AND 17
DELETED.

4. ARTICLE 3 APPROVED AS EMBODIED IN LONDON 4257
WITH MINOR DRAFTING CHANGES AND WITH INSERTION AFTER
THE WORD " COMPETENCE" IN SECOND SENTENCE OF NEW PARA-
GRAPH (5) OF PHRASE " AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS
OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF ARTICLE 18".

5. PARAGRAPH (2) OF ARTICLE 72 MODIFIED TO READ:

"(2) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE UNINTERRUPTED
CONTINUATION OF THE AGREEMENT:

(A) ALL ACTS BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZA-
TION OR ANY OF ITS ORGANS IN EFFECT ON 30 SEPTEMBER
1973 AND WHOSE TERMS DO NOT PROVIDE FOR EXPIRY ON THAT
DATE, SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN
CHANGED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (B) AND (C) HEREOF ALL
ACTS BASED ON THE DELETED ARTICLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COFFEE AGREEMENT 1968 ARE EXPRESSLY REVOKED WITH EF-
FECT FROM 1 OCTOBER 1973.

(B) AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1973 THE DIVERSIFICATION
FUND SHALL REMAIN IN BEING FOR AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY
TO CARRY OUT ITS LIQUIDATION, THE SETTLEMENT OF ITS
ACCOUNTS AND THE DISPOSAL OF ITS ASSETS. DURING THAT
PERIOD THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT SUCH AMENDMENTS TO THE
STATUTES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THOSE PURPOSES.

(C) AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER 1973 THE WORLD COFFEE PRO-
MOTION COMMITTEE SHALL REMAIN IN BEING FOR AS LONG AS
IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PRO-
MOTION FUND, THE SETTLEMENT OF ITS ACCOUNTS AND THE
DISPOSAL OF ITS ASSETS.

(D) ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING THE
COFFEE YEAR 1972/73 FOR APPLICATION IN COFFEE YEAR
1973/74 SHALL APPLY ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS AS IF THE
EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT HAD BECOME EFFECTIVE."

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